Minutes of the Finance, Asset & Resources Committee meeting held on

Monday 14th July 2025.

PRESENT: Councillors: G Hutchinson, P Jones, A Wignall, G Elner, J Howard, M Hancock.

Town Clerk: Jo Butterworth.

Assistant Town Clerk & Assistant RFO Gem Whitley.

FAR 07/24/01 **To elect a Chair for 2025/2026 Municipal Year.**

It was moved by Cllr P Jones, seconded by Cllr M Hancock and

RESOLVED: that Cllr G Hutchinson be elected Chair for the 2025/26 municipal year.

FAR 07/23/02 **To elect a Vice Chair for 2025/2026 Municipal Year.**

It was moved by Cllr G Elner, seconded by Cllr A Wignall and

RESOLVED: that Cllr J Howard be elected Vice Chair for the 2025/26 municipal year.

FAR 07/25/04 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllr N Proffitt due to work commitments and Cllr Woodbridge due to SALC training and Cllr P Goulbourne who was on holiday.

It was moved by Cllr P Jones, seconded by Cllr M Hancock and

RESOLVED: that the apologies from Cllrs Proffitt and, Woodbridge and Goulbourne be approved.

FAR 07/25/04 **Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial interests in items on the agenda.**

None received.

FAR 07/25/05 **Grant Dispensations:**

None requested.

FAR 07/25/06 **Minutes:**

(a) It was moved by Cllr A Wignall, seconded by M Hancock and

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2025 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

FAR 07/25/07 **CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund Information. Noted.**

FAR 07/25/08 **Renewable Energy Report:**
The Finance Asset and Resources committee were asked by Town Council to look at the report, it was thought it would be better looked at by the Town Hall Working Group after the 4 All Foundation proposal had been received.

FAR 07/25/09 **Manual Bollards on New Canal Way:**

The Clerk gave an update on the bollards which have been causing issues. Initially one of the locks had been damaged, a contractor was called to site and fixed the issue however new keys were required, the total works was at a cost of 130.00. The Clerk went on to further report that the bollards were not dropping properly which was causing issues with the locking mechanism and the plates. A contractor had been contacted and is currently investigating.

FAR 07/25/10 **Mere Cottage:**

Members considered the draft tender documents provided by Shropshire Council regarding the letting of Mere Cottage. The Clerk will write to Shropshire Council with their thoughts.

The Meeting Closed at 19:24

Chair: …….